Farm Topics

New Device Controls 'Cancer' of Buildings

Pipes Enable Chemical To Reach Termites

Termites, the "cancer" of buildings, now can be controlled. Through all the ages the tiny insect that feasts on wood in homes, farm buildings and other structures has been a constant destroyer. Anaual property losses run far into the millions.

Ordinary control measures could not get at the intricate tunnels hidden away in difficult and impossible to reach places.

A new device, hailed as an effective means of combatting the destructive pest, was demonstrated at the annual convention of the National Association of Home Builders in Chicago by W. B. Hill of Memphis, Tenn., nationally known as a termite expert.

His method consists of installing a series of slotted pipes at the time of construction in all inaccessible areas, including dirt-filled porches, sun parlors, stoops, steps and fireplaces. Annually a perforated pipe is slipped into the allotted pipes and all hidden areas are treated with a powerful chemical toxic blown

In this novel display, a colony of termites is feasting on the framework in a model home structure. It provides dramatic proof of the destructive ability of the tiny insects.

through openings in the pipes.

Hill, who has spent 20 years figuring ways of waging war on the termite, also has devised a display showing live termites at work. Enclosed in glass, his small scale model home has an army of hungry termites actually at work constructing their intricate network of mud tunnels or shelter tubes. It shows the worker, the soldier on guard and the immature, young potential queen who swarms in the spring.

Beware the 'New Look,' Crop Specialist Advises

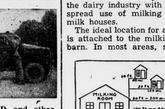
Beware the "new look," especially in crop varieties. That is the advice of Joe Robinson, Iowa State college agronomist.

"New varieties seem to hold some sort of magic charm over many farmers," stated Robinson. "I am happy to see the farmer change to new varieties whenever they can increase his yield but just because a variety carries a new name is no indication of its value."

Robinson pointed out that performance records are more important than newness.

Selection of suitable hybrid corn varieties creates another problem. Unlike other crops, some hybrid corn varieties are produced by only one concern. Eligibility of both the private hybrid lines and the experiment station lines for certification depends on the performance records in a corn yield test.

Mosquito Control



Use of DDT, 2,4-D and other newly-developed weed killers is aiding efforts for mosquito control. Cost of some of the new insecticides, however, makes their use prohibitive on large mosquito breeding areas. Ditching and other more permanent methods still must be resorted to in those areas.

Photo, from the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, shows an aerial fog generator used by a mosquito exterminating commission.

Income From Poultry Increases in Nebraska

Sale of poultry and eggs has been accounting for 9 to 12 per cent of the cash farm income in Nebraska, according to figures compiled by J. H. Claybaugh, extension poultryman.

Yearly egg sales have been more than 50 million dollars and as high as 57 million for the past five years. Sales of poultry have averaged more than 20 million, reaching a peak of 27 million.

Farm Topics

Pack of Seed Nets Million Dollar Crop

Plant Immigrant Has Typical Success Story

One package of seed sent home by a missionary less than 30 years ago has developed into a crop now valued at more than 200 million dollars a year. That is the success story of a plant immigrant — Korean lespedeza.

Only three decades ago Dr. Ralph Mills, a medical missionary, sent a package of lespedeza seed from Korea to the U. S. department of agriculture. Department specialists planted the seed at the experimental farm across the Potomac river from Washington. In a few years there was enough seed to plant lespedeza at several state experiment stations.

The imported crop fitted well on the poor, slightly acid soils until for such crops as alfalfa and soon was being grown widely in the East Central states as a seed and pasture crop. Now its use is becoming more widespread, particularly in areas of low fertility land.

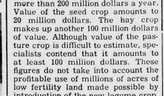
The U. S. crop of Korean lespedeza, developed directly from the single package, now is valued at more than 200 million dollars a year. Value of the seed crop amounts to 20 million dollars. The hay crop makes up another 100 million dollars of value. Although value of the pasture crop is difficult to estimate, specialists contend that it amounts to at least 100 million dollars. These figures do not take into account the profitable use of millions of acres of low fertility land made possible by introduction of the new legume crop.

He's a Rat

What is the most destructive animal in the world?

No—it's not a puppy or a small boy!

The common Norway or brown rat has absolutely no competition when it comes to the ability to destroy. Annually, rats alone destroy about



4 per cent of the total grain and cereal crop in the United States, figures compiled by extension service entomologists indicate. As if its destructive abilities were not enough, the rat is host to carriers or is itself a carrier of bubonic plague, typhus and other diseases which are deadly to man.

Few farms are entirely free of rats, although rat populations can be reduced quickly. Cleaning up the premises, rat proofing, cutting off food supply, poisoning and trapping are major points in an effective rat control program. But, once the control measures begin to show results, there can be no relaxing. Rat control is a permanent, year-around program. A few days of poisoning will have only a temporary effect on the rat population.

Modern Dairy Buildings Will Boost Efficiency

Increased efficiency has entered the dairy industry with more widespread use of milking rooms and milk houses.

The ideal location for a milk house is attached to the milking room or barn. In most areas, sanitary re-

Miles of walking are saved annually when the milk house is adjacent to the milking room or barn, figures compiled by Cornell university show.

quirements permit construction under the same roof.

Adjacent construction permits the dairyman to coordinate feeding, caring for the cows, milking them and handling the milk into an efficient system.

Rabbit and Chicken Raising Is Profitable

To offset high meat prices, home production of rabbits and chickens can be carried on very economically, making the family at least partially independent of commercial sources.

Raising of rabbits and chickens at home has a big advantage in the economical use of feeds, because such animals mature more quickly and at a lower feed cost per pound of gain in weight.

Why the Marshall Plan For European Recovery?

By ROBERT P. PATTERSON
(Former Secretary of War)

The Committee for the Marshall Plan to Aid European Recovery feels that the success of the European recovery program will mean the difference between peace in a world of free nations and war in a world dominated by dictatorships.

We believe that the European Recovery Program is the front line of American security. In the past quarter of a century we have learned that vital as is the role of our military establishments, our security and freedom depend in the first instance upon the actions of other nations and other peoples. The course which the people of Western Europe must take in the next four years is the most important decision affecting our national safety which is still open to the world today.

At the end of the war everyone believed that enduring peace and economic recovery from the war was most assured by political settlement and economic problems which were firmly founded on agreement between the great powers. The United Nations would, it was planned, go forward from this start on the basis of principle and organization which would bring to the settlement of international questions the conscience of mankind and the justice of laws and procedures which dealt equally with the strong and the weak.

Since that period of high hopes immediately in the past year, there has been a worsening of conditions, politically and economically, in western Europe. Today we face a crisis and a choice—whether to let nations there drift into despair and into chaos or to take bold steps to help restore the balance in favor of democracy. We propose to do this in cooperation with Europe and within the spirit of the United Nations.

We now have a plan, the European Recovery Program, to enable sixteen nations of western Europe again to become self-supporting. The basis of this program is not relief but long-range recovery.

This program recommends that for fifteen months, April 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949, the United States government provide $6.8 billion for recovery among the sixteen nations participating in the plan. Additionally it recommends that we authorize the European Recovery Program for the full four years required to achieve economic stability.

America has learned through the painful lessons of two world wars that it cannot isolate itself from economic and social disruption in other parts of the world. We share in its

Robert P. Patterson, former Secretary of War.

prosperity or ruin. Our peak level of production is only possible because we have access to goods from every other country. In turn, continued American prosperity depends upon our ability to sell our industrial and agricultural goods outside as well as inside the United States.

President Truman has asked that this Program be approved by April 1. Every week the European Recovery Program is delayed means a further cut in Europe's dwindling gold and dollar reserves. Every week of delay makes eventual recovery more costly and difficult to achieve.

What will Congress do? That rests with the American people. Weigh the evidence, make up your mind, then write to your Senators and Congressmen. It is up to you. Citizens of the U.S.A.

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Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, for the week of March 29—April 3:

Saturday, March 27.- A special dinner meeting of 4-H All Stars and Honor Club members will be held in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent at 6:30 P. M. Mr. Allen W. Harvey, Assistant County Agent, will have charge of the program.

Monday, March 29.- Several Home Agents will meet for special instructions on Handcrafts for 4-H Club Camps, with Miss Catherine Peery, Assistant State Club Agent.

Tuesday, March 30.- The Home Demonstration Agent will visit the 4-H girls enrolled in garden pro-

Wed., March 31.- The Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P.M., at the home of Mrs. R. H. Thornhill. The demonstration will be on kitchen and back porch storage. Reports will be given by Federation Goal Leader, Poultry and Garden Lead-

Thursday, April 1.- The meeting of the Hixburg Home Demonstration Club scheduled for April 1, will be postponed until further no-

Evergreen

Evergreen, March 23.- The Rev. Mr. Wilson preached a fine sermon at the Methodist Church on Sunday night. There was a large number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Garrett, daughter, all of Lynchburg, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett.

Mrs. G. W. Glover is ill at this writing. Those who called to see her lately were: Mrs. Mary Stillman and Walter Ore, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover, J. Crewe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples and Mrs. Green Garrett.

Mrs. Luke Ferguson is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farrar, of Petersburg, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings and two children, of Spotsylvania, spent the week-end with the same home.

Mrs. Jimmie Evans and daughter, Doris returned home Sunday, after a two week's visit with her relatives at Oakville.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Cleve Clapp has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. A.B. Ferguson continues ill at her home. Those who called to see her recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Harvey, and daughter, Ann Belle; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette and daughter, Dorothy Ann; Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ruth Jennings and son, Douglas; Mrs. Mary Ferguson and daughter, Estelle; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chernault, Mrs. R.T. Hollyrean and children, Josephine and John, and Mrs. Howard Glover and daughter, Bessie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and three children, of Lynchburg were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Staples. Mrs. Staples is not well at this writing.

Mrs. Jeff Paulett was the dinner guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrand.

Mrs. Ryland Staples and daughter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulett.

Miss Blannie Evans, who has been ill for the past week is better at this writing.

House passes tax cut bill.

Belgians vote for alliance with France and Britain.

Renew your subscription.

High School Chatter . . .

Hello, everyone!

We've been hearing a great many people talking lately. They've been talking about the Senior Glee Club. Those Seniors, along with their two sponsors, have a reason to be proud of themselves. They sang so well at the S. C. A. convention that they were requested to sing again at chapel Wednesday. We heard that they sang like angels.

We are going to let you in on a secret. The Music Play and Latin Play have both been just about finished. You all enjoyed the two plays that were given last year and we're all looking forward to seeing Mrs. Morris' music classes and Miss Holley's Latin class in these two productions this year.

Report cards were given out on Monday. We hope there was no wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Mrs. Cheatham's Spanish Class saw two movies last week, and we hear that they're looking for some more to come next week. Lucky people.

Mr. Fountain showed a movie on Monday to the boys and girls in Physical Ed. It was on baseball, and who should be demonstrating batting technique but Ted Williams.

Speaking of baseball, the first game of the season was played between the high school team and the town team Monday evening at the high school. The school team won the victory, 10 to 8. The outstanding event of the game was Ed Cawthorne's home run.

Did you see the paper one day last week? Dorothy Holderfield's engagement was announced.

If you were down on the athletic field one day this week, it is very likely that you saw someone in a bright red shirt and red cap. In case you didn't recognize him we will tell you that it was Mr. Fountain.

Everyone at school is looking forward to the Easter holidays and we hope all of you have a very happy Easter!

Richwood

Richwood, March 27.- This is the fire season and Sunday's fires demonstrate the need for extreme care relative to wood fires. Every one is requested and urged to contact a fire warden at the first sign of smoke or fire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, who have been in Washington for the winter, returned to their home here last Friday. Washington friends, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, were their guests Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Malcolm Jordan, his mother, Mrs. Wheeler Jordan, Miss Hilda Jordan, Mrs. West Sublett. Mr. Russell Jordan and Master Herbert Jordan were in Lynchburg on Friday.

Mr. Charles Cordell left Friday for Elk Park, N.C., to visit his father-in-law, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Wm. Fleshman, who was sick enough to have a doctor Sunday, is spending some time with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Puckett, of Lynchburg visited Sunday with Mrs. Puckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milbert Elder.

We are glad to see Mrs. Dean Pugh out again after her recent illness.

Services will be held at Wesley Chapel Sunday at 3 P.M., and we invite all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Friday. Miss Mary Fore and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wooldridge were visitors in the same home Monday.

Friends assert that Eisenhower still is not available as presidential nominee.

Rain breaks long drought in California.

Emergency Load Limits Are Removed

All emergency load limits on Virginia highways will be lifted on Monday, March 29, the State Highway Department announced today.

The normal limits of 40,000 pounds on heavy-duty routes and 35,000 pounds on all other roads will be restored at that time.

The department expressed its sincere appreciation for the "high degree of cooperation" rendered by haulers during the emergency caused by quick thaws which followed winter's deep freeze.

Many roads are broken and in very poor condition, engineers said. Truckers were asked, insofar as possible, to keep weights down on these weaker roads.

$100 Raised For Seeds

The Appomattox Garden Club wishes to thank each organization and person who helped make the recent "Seeds of Peace Collection" such a success. $100.00 has been contributed and sent in to the State Chairman of this fund.

College Group To Play Here

The Madison College Concert Orchestra will appear at the Appomattox High School in a matinee concert at 2 P. M., on Wednesday, April 7. This is a 32-piece orchestra, and is under the direction of Mr. Clifford T. Marshall. Classical and semi-classical numbers will be presented.

EASTER PROGRAM AT MT. COMFORT CHURCH

The public is cordially invited to attend the Young Peoples' Easter Program, to be given at the Mt. Comfort Methodist Church Easter Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, March 24.- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mustain, of Richmond spent last week-end in the home of Mrs. J. K. Megginson.

Mrs. Percy Thompson and Mrs. "Bugg" Carter are on the sick list.

Mrs. Lula Beale and Mrs. Natalie Robertson spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Johnny Carefix.

Friends are glad to hear that Harold Hatcher is feeling much better.

Mrs. Willie Beale spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wilson Scruggs.

Mrs. Grover Childress spent the afternoon in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Grow and daughter, Alice Virginia, and Mrs. Alice Grow spent last Sunday with Miss Edna and Mrs. Elsie Megginson.

Mrs. Tom Robertson, Mrs. Tomie Carnefix and Miss Annie Carnefix spent Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Lewis Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale, and James Beale, Clarence Beale, and son, Everette were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

State agents seize still.

Dames are asked to be alert in event of sudden attack.

Mayor G. C. Burton, of Lynchburg agrees to run for Congress in Sixth District.

Reward posted for pair who robbed aged Halifax couple.

Hoover asks Congress to ease trade bans in Marshall Plan.

Eisler given prison term.

Local Ball Team Prepares Schedule

Davidson With Norfolk Team

Crawford Davidson, local baseball player, will report to the Norfolk Tars of the Piedmont League at their spring training base in Hertford, N., Thursday, March 25. The Norfolk team is a farm team of the New York Yankees.

Young Davidson hit 19 home runs last year and compiled a batting average of .358, with the Appomattox Lee Theatre team, in his first year of semi-pro ball.

R. G. HOLT MAKES SALES RECORD WITH COMPANY

P.B. Stratton, representative of a large feed company for this area, has advised us that in a recent sales period, R. G. Holt, of Appomattox, a salesman for the company, made the top record of all the company's salesmen. We congratulate Mr. Holt.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

The newly organized Young People's Union of the B.T.U. of Liberty Baptist Church recently held an election of officers. The following were elected:

President, Beulah White
Vice-Pres., Florence McFadden
Secretary, Barbara Thomas
Group Captains- John Hall and Bobby Jamerson
Bible Quiz Leader, James Hall
Missionary Leader, Patsy Booth.

Forest View

Forest View, March 22.- This beautiful spring weather makes us all anxious to get gardens planted.

Dr. J.T. Edwards, of the Home for Aged, Culpeper, preached a fine sermon at Central Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, of Martinsville spent the week-end at their farm here.

Mrs. N. D. Marshall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Golladay in Lynchburg. She attended the W. M. U. Associational meeting there last week.

Mrs. Shelby Tucker has returned from visiting her parents in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and children visited their parents Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Marshall, Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Lawrence Laughlin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jordan.

Those calling to see Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Sunday afternoon included Mrs. B. E. Mann and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall and children.

Mrs. A. D. Marshall attended the Sunday School Association at Liberty last Thursday.

Tuck not to attend rally of Dixie Democrats.

Soviet whaling ships visit Antarctic waters.

Harold Olt sold by Lynchburg Cardinals.

Gen. Clay says Americans will not get out of Berlin.

Stassen challenges MacArthur to debate.

Position of Allies in "cold war" appears better.

Maryland finds a gain in the unemployment rolls.

Lee Theatre baseball team is getting organized and has signed the following players:

Pitchers: Gerald Torian, Alfred Horton, Dick Tate and Robert Toney.

Tommy Berry will do the catching, and the infield will be made up of Billy Lea, Robert Toney, Corky Myers, James St. Clair, David Campbell and probably R. C. Paxton. Paxton was with Big Island last year.

In the outfield will be the reliable threesome of Vernell Michell, Joe Overman and Harry Tucker. Two others who will try to break into the line-up are Harold Brooks and Al Torian. Al Torian is a brother of Gerald Torian.

There will be thirty games in Appomattox, night games at the Lee Theatre park.

Twelve games have been booked with Chase City, and four with Covington, half of them to be played here. Other games planned are with Camp Lee, Charlottesville, Red Hcuse, Republican Grove, Fredericksburg, Warsaw, Tappahannock, as well as Skyline teams.

New Budget Announced

The proposed Appomattox County budget for the fiscal year is published this week. It may be found on Page Four. Hearings on the budget will be held April 14.

C. L. Coleman Died Yesterday

Mr. Charles Lewis Coleman, 77, died suddenly at his home in this county yesterday morning.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lilla St. Clair Coleman, and three daughters, Mrs. Martin L. Covington, of Appomattox; Mrs. J. D. Baldwin and Miss Roberta Coleman, both of Richmond; one sister, Miss J. H. Coleman, of Newport News, and two step-sons, Paul St. Clair of Elk Horn, W. Va., and Herman St. Clair, of Bluefield, Va.

Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday at 2:00 P. M. Interment will be in the family cemetery.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club will be held tonight at 6:45.

MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome.

J. M. Richardson, W. M.

Church Supper

There will be a church supper at the Appomattox School Cafeteria on Friday, April 2, for the benefit of the Red Oak Baptist Church. Tickets are on sale.

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British troops move up closer to Slav line.

Rail freight to be cut to meet coal emergency.

Former king declares that every rules Romania.

Expert veto of new tax bill.

Danville Confederate veteran observes 102nd birthday.

Ninth District may have three candidates.

Flue-Cured Allotment Is Not Increased

"There will be no change in the present 1948 flue-cured tobacco acreage allotment," according to John T. Hunter, chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Conservation Committee. This statement came as the result of an announcement from the State PMA office that Secretary of Agriculture Anderson had reviewed the market situation and declared an increased quota unwarranted.

Since the original announcement that the 1948 flue-cured acreage would be slashed approximately 28 per cent under that of 1947 growers have urgently sought an increase. In denying this increase, it was pointed out that the carryover from 1946 and 1947 has built up supplies to high levels. This, together with the sharp decrease in exports through withdrawal of British buying interests, will result in the government holding a surplus of over 200 million pounds.

The alloted acreage of flue cured tobacco for Appomattox County in 1947 was 250.5 acres. Of this 250.5 acres, 217.0 acres of flue-cured tobacco was produced in the county, with a total production of approximately 232,000 pounds. Since the 28 per cent cut, the total 1948 flue-cured acreage for the county is 181.7 acres.

Cancer Control Funds Sought

The 1948 Drive to Fight and Control Cancer will get under way in the county this week.

Mrs. Frank F. Carr will serve as Captain for Appomattox County, with the support of former Captains Mrs. J. A. Burke, and J. W. Flood. Miss Eleanor Carson has been named Treasurer, and Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Publicity Chairman. Mrs. B. G. Anderson, representing the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county, will assist with the Educational Program. A complete list of workers and solicitors will be made known later.

Mrs. Ashby K. Raine, Field Representative, Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society, met with Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Carr recently and helped to plan the local drive.

The goal for Appomattox this year is $830.00. Several contributions have already been turned in, with Dr. C. G. O'Brien leading the list again this year.

Streets of Gold!

Have you noticed how much forsythia is blooming in Appomattox this spring?

Two years ago the Garden Club chose forsythia as the town flower and asked everyone to plant it. The club felt that the earliest flowers are possibly the most appreciated and, too, this shrub is very soon to grow. Your neighbor will give you a root if you haven't gotten yours started yet!

—Civic Committee of the Appomattox Garden Club.

86th. Birthday Of Mr. Lewis

Mr. John R. Lewis, of Route 2, Appomattox County, celebrated his 86th birthday on Saturday evening March 20. Those present included Shelby, Jack and Charlie William, Neomi Meadows, Hilda and Watkins McPhillips, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cawthorn, Donald Walker, Richard and G.E. Webb, Mrs. J.M. Webb, Cassie Webb, Mrs. G. A. Checkett, R. M. Mitchell and Bobby Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jamerson and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hudnell and Bob Jenkins, Jack Cawthorn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawthorn.